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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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## APPENDIX

5. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, characterized in that a filler is added to the synthetic resin before the curable synthetic resin is dispensed.

9. (amended) A core (1,11) as claimed in claim 6 ~~or 8~~, characterized in the core (1,11) comprises a second gap (12), and in that the first (2) and the second gap (12) enclose an angle between 5 and 355° with one another.